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13 June 86

Evelyn M. Cherpak Head, Naval Historical Collection Department of the Navy Naval War College Newport, RI 02841-5010 70-3

Dear Ms. Cherpak:

Your letter of 16 May 1986 concerning the late and addressed to the Director was forwarded to this Office for a reply.	
The records of this Agency do indicate that served in a classified consulting capacity for a brief period in 1951. Unfortunately,	25 <b>X</b> 1
the available records do not indicate the nature or substance of the assistance he gave.	25 <b>X</b> 1
I am sorry that we cannot be of further assistance. Since it is Agency policy to neither confirm nor deny allegations of such relation-	25 <b>X</b> 1
ships, we request that any biographical statement omit any reference to work for the Central Intelligence Agency.	25 <b>X</b> 1

Sincerely,

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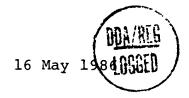
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Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, DC 20505

The papers of the late

Dear Sir:

India in 1948-49.

guished historian and military scholar, are being assembled for
deposit in the Naval Historical Collection of the Naval War
College. A biographical statement to accompany the papers is
being prepared by Dr. Richard P. Stebbins, a close associate of
and a former Senior Research Fellow of the Council
on Foreign Relations.
financial records indicate that he was paid
\$600 by the Central Intelligence Agency during the year 1951, and
it would be of great interest to have whatever information is now
available concerning the nature of his employment at that time.
In the absence of indications to the contrary, it seems probable
that it may have been related to the contacts he had established
in Indian military and governmental circles during a visit to

Any assistance you may be able to provide us in this matter will be highly valued by the Naval War College.

Sincerely,

- William M. - Ebergathe EVELYN M. CHERPAK

Head, Naval Historical Collection

